November 4, 1942.

Dr. Charles E. Schofield
Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Schofield:

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion ~~in conjunction with~~ the libraries of the four other seminaries here, namely, The Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for ~~the~~ Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about one hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every six months among the centers.

Since there will be ~~about~~ twelve such libraries if is difficult for any small combination of seminaries to supply the adequate number of volumes without interfering with the requisite needs of each individual institution. Therefore we are seeking aid from other seminaries, particularly from those in states having WRA camps. Since Colorado has a center at Lamar we would like to know whether it would be possible, and whether your school would care to provide, either partially or completely, such a collection of books for that camp. If so, we would pay all postage for its movement thereon until returned to you.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

November 18th, 1942.

Dr. Walter M. Horton
Oberlin College Graduate School of Theology
Oberlin, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Horton:

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion, aided by the libraries of four other seminaries here, namely, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about a hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every six months or so among the centers.

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Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

November 18, 1942.

Dr. Albert W. Beaven
Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Beaven:

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Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 4, 1942

Dean Luther A. Weigle
Yale University, Divinity School
New Haven, Conneticut

Dear Dean Weigle:

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Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 4, 1942

Dr. Lynn H. Hough
Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Hough:

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Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 4, 1942

Dr. S. D. Press
Eden Theological Seminary
Webster Groves, Missouri

Dear Dr. Press:

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion, aided by the libraries of four other seminaries here, namely, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about a hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every few months among the several centers.

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Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

January 26, 1943.

Dr. H. Wernecke, Librarian
Eden Theological Seminary
Webster Groves, Missouri.

I have just received your card, and am very pleased to hear of your kind donation of books to the Japanese ministers and Christian workers in the WRA camps.

Since we have so many collections in the field now duplication is becoming a problem, so that it would perhaps be better to send the collection to our library where we shall then send the bulk to some camp, and use the remainder to fill out other collections. Our aim is to avoid placing books in one camp where, after rotation, they might duplicate volumes in the new collection.

It is highly gratifying to us to see how the different seminaries have responded to this project, and how from such a small beginning three months ago we are now using collections provided by the following schools besides yours and ours: Starr King School for the Ministery; Berkeley Baptist Divinity School; Church Divinity School of the Pacific; San Francisco Theological Seminary; Iliff School of Theology; Chicago Theological Seminary; Union Theological Seminary; Southern Methodist University; Howard University;

Thanking you again for your most welcome donation I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

THE ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DENVER, COLORADO

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN
MARTIN RIST

3/17/43.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Enclosed is a list of books that have been sent to Granada. Rev. Suzuki suggested that the more popular commentaries would be more useful, hence the Expositor's Bible and McClaren's Expositions. More books will be sent by us in the near future.

Sincerely,

WMRist

March 22, 1943.

Dr. Martin Rist, Librarian
The Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Rist:

I just received the check-list of books which you have sent to the Japanese ministers in the WRA camp at Granada, and thank you kindly. It will be a great help to me.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

February,8, 1943.

Dr. H. Wernecke, Librarian
Eden Theological Seminary
Webster Groves, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Wernecke:

I have just received the books which your seminary has donated to the Japanese WRA camps, and once again I wish to thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

THE ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DENVER, COLORADO

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN
MARTIN RIST

November 9,1942.

Mr. Stillson Judah,
Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Replying to your letter concerning the establishment of small libraries of religious books for the Japanese ministers in WRA camps, particularly the one at Lamar, Colo., we will be happy to co-operate in this enterprise. Accordingly, will you give me more complete information concerning the type of books desired, number, disposition, etc.?

Cordially yours,

Martin Rist

The Charles Holbrook Library. November 13, 1942.

Dr. Martin Rist, Librarian
The Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Rist:

In answer to yours of November 9, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your offer to co-operate with us on the WRA libraries.

We plan libraries of about one hundred volumes each, and are trying to make each library as representative of all fields of Christian literature as possible. Although most of the works are likely to be of the more popular class we are also adding some books that are more scholarly in approach for those who would choose to read them.

If you could supply such a collection for Lamar it would be a great help, and much appreciated. Then with your permission I will move these books to another center after a limited time, replacing these with another library from one of the other camps. In this way each camp will at all times have a rounded collection of books which will be completely changed every few months. Postage and the entire responsibility of shifting these books about from camp to camp I will consider my responsibility from the time they arrive at Lamar until they are returned to your library again.

I suggest, however, that in most cases you send books which are duplicates, or are not of irreplacable value, because it is possible that some may be pretty badly worn out or even lost during the "duration." Also, please be sure that each book has some mark of ownership on it.

If this is entirely satisfactory, when you send the books, I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a list of the authors and titles. This would not only serve as a check-list, but would be very useful to me in avoiding duplication when the libraries are rotated.

The minister at Lamar to whom you would send the books is Rev. Lester E. Suzuki (Methodist) whose address is 7K-7E, Amache Branch, Lamar, Colorado. Through him I have been serving 8 ministers so far, and he has proved to be quite reliable.

Thanking you again for your co-operation I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

November 17, 1942.

Dr. Eugene B. Hawk
Southern Methodist University School of Theology
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Dr. Hawk:

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion, aided by the libraries of four other seminaries here, namely, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about a hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every few months among the several centers.

Since there will be twelve or more libraries to be formed it is difficult for any small combination of seminaries to supply the adequate number of fairly standard books without interfering with the requisite needs of each individual institution. For this reason we are seeking the aid of other seminaries, and at this point would like to know whether your library could and would care to help us out by supplying one of these camps with such a collection, either partial or complete. If so, we would take the responsibility and bear the expense of its movements from the time it arrived at its first destination until it again returned to you. I had in mind the possibility of your sending a collection of suitable books to one of the large camps at Poston, Arizona.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 12, 1942.

Miss Evah Ostrander
Hammond Library
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Ostrander:

I have just received your letter, and the list of the books which you are sending to the WRA camp, and I want to complement you and your library on the fine selection of books. I am sure the Japanese ministers will be very grateful.

In behalf of the Japanese and our library let me once again thank you for your excellent cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

HAMMOND LIBRARY
OF
THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
5757 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO

EVAH OSTRANDER, M.A.
Librarian

December 9, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

We were very glad to cooperate in setting up the camp libraries by getting ready a collection of books. As you are anxious to h ve them as soon as possible, I have a shipment ready to go out either today or tomorrow. This collection does not contain a hundred volumes, but we shall be glad to add to it very soon.

I am enclosing a list of the books which we are sending to the camp. I shall also send a list to the Rev. Paul Nagano, as well as notifying him that the books are on the way.

If we can do any more to help. pease let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

Evah Ostrander

Librarian

December 3, 1942.

Miss Evah Ostrander, Librarian
Hammond Library
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Ostrander:

I wish to thank you for your offer to cooperate with us in setting up small WRA libraries.

Our faculty is making out lists of books at the present time. These will, however be used only as a guide in the selection of new books to be purchased for the camps, when and if funds are available. I will enclose a list of duplicate copies from our library which we are sending to one camp. As you will observe they consist of older materials, but are such as to be still interesting and valuable in the main.

It is our aim to get the books to the camps just as soon as possible. Our first shipment will be on this coming week-end.

We shall be very grateful, if you can supply one of the large camps at Poston, Arizona. Our representative there to whom you will sendd the books is Rev. Paul Nagano, 327-13-B, Poston, Arizona. I shall be pleased to inform him of your desire to help them out.

When the collection is sent will you please send us a check list?

I believe there is little need to warn you that in selecting books for this purpose to choose those which are either duplicates or are replacable, although I am sure that they will be well cared for.

Thanking you again for your splendid cooperation I am

Yours very sincerely,

Librarian.

December 1, 1942.

Miss Evah Ostrander, Librarian
Hammond Library
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Ostrander:

I wish to thank you for your offer to cooperate with us in setting up small WRA libraries.

Unfortunately at this time I do not have any sample lists of books which we propose to have in these camps except that given by the San Francisco Theological Seminary, which seems to be too denominational to be representative. However, our professors are making out such lists at the present time, and I will send you copies of all lists as soon as I am able.

These lists, of course, are supposed to be more or less ideal, and no one camp library will contain all of these books. If funds are forthcoming as is hoped, with which to purchase books for these centers, we will then be able to come closer to our requirements. At the present time, however, we have been combing out duplicates in our library in all fields of Christian literature, and I am enclosing a list of these showing what kind of books we are actually sending, ~~at the present time~~.

It is our aim to get the books together and send them to the camps just as soon as possible. Our first shipment will be this coming week-end.

We would be very grateful if you could supply one of the large camps at Poston, Arizona. Our representative there to whom you will send the books is Rev. Paul Nagano, 327-13-B, Poston, Arizona. I shall be pleased to inform him of your desire to help them out.

I believe there is little need to warn you that in selecting books for this purpose to choose those which are either duplicates or are replacable, since some books may receive much wear, and some may even be lost.

Thanking you again for your very kind assistance I am

Yours very sincerely,

Librarian.

December 1, 1942.

Miss Evah Ostrander, Librarian
Hammond Library
The Chicago Theological Seminary
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Ostrander:

I wish to thank you for your offer to cooperate with us in setting up small WRA libraries.

Unfortunately at this time I do not have any sample lists of books which we propose to have in these camps except that given by the Presbyterians from San Francisco Theological Seminary, which is so radically different from any we would propose that I do not feel it is at all representative. However, our professors are making out such lists at the present time, and I will send you copies of all lists as soon as I am able.

These lists of course are supposed to more or less ideal, and no library will contain all of these books. If funds are forthcoming as we hope we will try to then meet these requirements as closely as possible. At the present time, however, we have been combing out duplicates in our library in all fields of Christian literature, and I am enclosing a list of these showing what kind of books we are actually sending at the present time.

It is our aim to gather the books and send them to the camps just as soon as possible. Our first shipment will be this coming week end.

I would take over the camps at Poston, Arizona.
In each camp there is someone who has been contacted and has accepted the responsibility of being a librarian, and if satisfactory
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Thanking

December 7, 1942.

Dr. Henry Wilder Foote
General Theological Library
53 Mount Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Dr. Foote:

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Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

General Theological Library

53 MT. VERNON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

REV. HENRY WILDER FOOTE
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CLERK

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TREASURER

MISS ADELE R. HERRICK
LIBRARIAN

December 17, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Judah:

Dr. Foote has asked me to answer for him your letter of Dec. 7th asking if this library could supply a collection of books for use by Japanese ministers. We regret very much that we cannot cooperate with you in this endeavor, but our service is limited strictly to the ministers of New England and in order that we may meet their needs we could not send books away for an indefinite period.

I am sorry that we cannot help you.

Sincerely yours,

Adele R. Herrick

Librarian

November 17, 1942.

San Francisco Theological Seminary
Library.
San Anselmo, California.
Attention: Mrs. Byers.

Dear Mrs. Byers:

I wish to thank you for the books which we received the other day for the Japanese WRA camps. If that completes the number you will be sending for the present would you drop me a card to that effect, since I will presently organize the collections for sending.

With many thanks for your aid in this project I am

Yours very sincerely,

December 8, 1942.

Miss Clara Byers
San Francisco Theological Seminary
San Anselmo, California.

My dear ~~Miss~~ Mrs. Byers

I wish to thank you for all the help you have given in this WRA project.

The second shipment of books arrived yesterday and will be presently arranged into the library collections and shipped out to the camps. Did I tell you before that Iliff and Chicago Theological Seminary have also very kindly consented to help out?

Your bibliographies were also very much appreciated, and should help out greatly in future book selection for these camps.

After our very friendly meeting here I should like very much to visit your seminary and see your library, but am afraid with gas rationing on and with such congestion on trains I shall have to postpone it for a while.

Thanking you again for your most welcome aid I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah.

December 4, 1942

Dr. Stewart Nelson
Howard University, School of Religion
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion, aided by the libraries of four other seminaries here, namely, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about a hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every few months among the several centers.

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Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

THE HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
ROCKWELL HARMON POTTER, *Dean*
THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MISSIONS
MALCOLM SLACK PITT, *Dean*

THE HARTFORD SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
KARL R. STOLZ, *Dean*
THE CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ELMER J. COOK, *Librarian*

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December 23, 1942

Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Judah:

I have conferred with our Librarian and it does not seem to us that it is feasible for us to consider a loan from our library. Any books that would be significant for the purposes that you have in mind are just the books we need here for our own work. And the matter of transportation and responsibility would seem to us to be more than you should be expected to assme.

We might be able to send you as a gift for use in this connection as you see fit some books which have value. From time to time we have brought into us the libraries of deceased ministers. And there is often a residue of first rate stuff even after we have absorbed what we want for our own shelves.

If this would suit you, I will see if we cannot arrange to ship out a box or two which you can then combine with such other volumes as you may have available.

Cordially yours,

R. W. Barstow

ROBBINS WOLCOTT BARSTOW
President

RWB/wmb

December 30, 1942.

Dr. Robbins Wolcott Barstow
The "artford Seminary Foundation
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Barstow:

I am sorry that your library is unable to place a collection of religious materials in a Japanese WRA camp, but would be very grateful if, as you mention in your letter, you would send a box or two of good residue from your gift collections.

Thanking you very sincerely for your trouble I am

Cordially yours,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 30, 1942.

Dr. Robbins Wolcott Barstow
The Hartford Seminary Foundation
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Barstow:

I wish to thank you for your interest in our project of supplying books to the Japanese WRA camps, and am sorry that your seminary is unable to send a collection.

You have mentioned in your letter about the possibility of sending a box or two of books which might be the residue of gifts which would still be of good quality.

List of schools and persons contacted regarding the provision of books for Japanese relocation camps.::

Have written:

Southern Methodist
(accepted) Chicago Theological Seminary (
(accepted) Iliff
Colgate Rochester
Oberlin College of Theology
Union Theological Seminary

Contacting now :

Eden Seminary (Theological) , Webster Groves, Missouri
S.D. Press, president
Howard University, School of Religion, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Stewart Nelson
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, NewJersey
Dr. Lynn H. Hough
~~Yale Divinity School~~
Yale University, Divinity School, New Haven, Conneticut
Luther A. Weigle, dean

December 8, 1942.

Dr. R.W. Barstow
Hartford Theological Seminary
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Barstow:

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Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

EDEN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
475 E. Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri

Office of the President

December 28, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian,
1798 Scenic Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Several days ago my predecessor, Dr. S. D. Press, brought to my attention your letter of inquiry concerning the possibility of aiding in the worthy project of establishing a small circulating library for Japanese ministers in the WRA Camps.

I have taken the matter up with our Librarian and he has promised to give the matter serious consideration and will be in a position to let me know within a week or two to what extent we can assist in this undertaking. As soon as I have some definite word you may expect to hear from me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

F. W. Schroeder

FWS:pw

F. W. Schroeder, President

HAMMOND LIBRARY
OF
THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
5757 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO

EVAH OSTRANDER, M.A.
Librarian

November 23, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

Our library will be happy to cooperate with you in your project to set up small collections in the WRA centers for the use of the ministers.

Would you care to submit a sample ~~of~~ list of the type of books which you propose to have in these collections? If possible we will supply a complete collection, but of course that depends on whether or not we need the books for immediate use here. If the collections are to be rotated I judge that each one will be different.

Kindly let us know when the collection is to be ready and where it is to be sent.

Very truly yours,
Evah Ostrander
Librarian

November 17, 1942.

Miss Evah Ostrander
Hammond Library
Chicago Theological Seminary
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Ostrander:

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion, aided by the libraries of four other seminaries here, namely, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about a hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every six months or so among the centers.

Since there will be twelve or more libraries to be formed it is difficult for any small combination of seminaries to supply the adequate number of fairly standard books. For this reason we are seeking the aid of other seminaries, and at this point would like to know whether your library could & would care to help us out by supplying a camp with a collection, either partial or complete. If so, we will take the responsibility and bear the expense of its movements from the time it arrives at its first camp until it is returned to you.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 23, 1942.

Dr. Henry Van Dusen
Union Theological Seminary
New York City.

Dear Dr. Van Dusen

The Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion, aided by the libraries of four other seminaries here, namely, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Church Divinity School, is endeavouring to establish small libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps. We hope to have about a hundred volumes in each camp library, and intend to rotate these every few months among the several centers.

Since there will be twelve or more libraries to be formed it is difficult for any small combination of seminaries to supply the adequate number of fairly standard books without interfering with the requisite needs of each individual institution. For this reason we are seeking the aid of other seminaries, and would like to know whether your library could, and would care to help out by supplying a camp with such a collection, either partial or complete. If so, we would take the responsibility for the collection and bear the expense of its movements from the time it arrives at its first destination until it is returned to you.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take in this regard, and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 27, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Judah:

Dr. Van Dusen referred to me your letter soliciting books for Japanese ministers in Camp.

We have thousands upon thousands of older books which are duplicates and could be sent to you. We have, however, very few modern and up-to-date religious books to dispose of. If I could know more specifically just what you might want we might be able to help a little. Please give me a few titles of such books as you think would be suitable.

As we are at such a distance from the west coast shipment will be a considerable item of expense, but we are willing to help insofar as we can despite this distance.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy W. Markley

Dr. Lucy W. Markley
Librarian

lwm:vep

February 9, 1943.

Dr. Lucy W. Markley, Librarian
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York City.

My dear Dr. Markley:

It is indeed gratifying to see the list of the excellent books you have sent to the Japanese camp at Tule Lake. This collection will be a great help to us in our effort to supply all the WRA camps.

Please find enclosed $2.10 in stamps to cover postage on the books.

In closing I wish to thank you once again for your work in this enterprize, and voice the appreciation of the many Japanese Christian ministers who will be reading your books.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

February 2, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Seenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Judah:

We have a collection of books being packed now to ship to the Rev. S. Tanabe at the address given in your letter of January 25. The postage will be $2.10, I have been informed.

I am enclosing a list of the books we are lending. We surely hope that they will be helpful to the Japanese ministers and religious workers who are in camp.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy W. Markley

Dr. Lucy W. Markley
Librarian

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January 25, 1943.

Dr. Lucy W. Markley, Librarian
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York City.

My dear Dr. Markley:

~~I wi~~ I wish to thank you indeed for offering a collection of books to a WRA camp.

These books will be rotated from camp to camp every three or six months for the "duration" of the camps. If for any reason one or more of these books should be required for use at your seminary it would be possible to have these withdrawn and returned to you.

As soon as your collection is completed will you please send it to the Rev. S. Tanabe, 2816-C, Tule Lake Project, Newell, California. I shall write Mr. Tanabe today, and have him prepared to receive your collection. If you will inform me as to the amount of postage, I shall be very glad to reimburse you.

When the collection is sent, please send a check-list of the books included to Mr. Tanabe, and one to me. This will greatly facilitate his caring for the books, and will be of importance to me in preventing unnecessary duplication when adding to the libraries.

I wish to thank you once again for your cooperation in this enterprize and remain

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

January 18, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Judah:

Until I received your last letter with the list appended I really did not understand what was wanted. I had been thinking of our duplicates and of permanently disposing thereof.

We are now gathering a collection of books similar to those other seminary libraries have lent. There may not be a hundred, but we can spare at least fifty very useful modern books.

Shall we send them to you or direct to the first camp? If to camp, please give me the address and any further instruction. Also, we would like to know how long the books will be gone.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy W. Markley

Dr. Lucy W. Markley
Librarian

lwm:vep

January 5, 1943.

Dr. Lucy W. Markley, Librarian
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York City.

My dear Dr. Markley:

I wish to thank you for the interest you have shown in helping to supply books to the Japanese ministers and church workers in the WRA camps.

As a possible guide in regard to the type of books we are sending I am enclosing a list of the books which Chicago Theological Seminary has sent to one camp, and also a partial collection sent from our library. You will notice that most of the books which we are sending are not current, but are still books which may have some interest. We have tried as far as possible to include some titles in all the various fields of religious literature

If you will be able to send out such a collection, I should be very much obliged to have you supply one of the camps at Denson, Arkansas. I have been corresponding with the minister there who is acting as our library representative, and he seems to be quite reliable, and sufficiently capable of caring for the books. Although a book or so might be lost I believe all of our representatives are pretty careful. We have been supplying the camps with current religious materials since their beginning, and as yet have lost not one single volume.

Hoping that I may hear from you again in the near future, and thanking you for the trouble you have taken I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

March 17, 1943.

Dr. Martin Rist
The Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Rist:

I have just received your letter of March 16th, and wish to thank you very sincerely for the books which you have sent to the camp at Lamar.

In regard to the type of books most needed I believe that is a question in which you and I and even the Japanese themeselves would differ. I am enclosing a list of books which is a partial list of books sent out from our library. I have included some recent volumes, although most of the books are of older material, but I believe and at least hope they will be interesting to the majority of Japanese ministers. I have sent out several hundred books on request to the ministers in the various camps on a two weeks loan and I find that some are interested in only current books, and some in only older books, some want scholarly books, and some want popular editions. It was our policy here to get collections of interesting and fairly sound works in all the camps first, then to get funds with which we might purchase some of the best current books, and also the most fundamentally necessary books. In order to do the selecting of the latter from as broad a view point as possible I have had the professors of the different denominational seminaries who are cooperating with us here on the coast make out short bibliographies of what they considered the most important books in each of their respective fields. It was very interesting to me to note that at least in one field, that of New Testament, the bibliographiss of two seminaries did not coincide in a single selection. Therefore you can readily see the problems of book selection. With these funds, however, I am having to select first the books which are chosen by more than one school, and then filling in with representative books from the bibliographies which do not conincide, but represent perhaps a certain denominational slant. These books are then divided and sent to the various camps, the placement of each individual book being determined by the number and quality of books in that particular field already in the collection in the camp to which it is sent. By rotating the collections from camp to camp the Japanese minister would ideally, if the "duration" lasted long enough, receive for his use a large selection of books which are regarded as the most essential from several view points.

March 17, 1943.

I am enclosing also as a sample the bibliographies of New Testament and Old Testament which have been made by these respective departments at our seminary.

Hoping that this letter may give you a better idea of our present policy and aims, and thanking you again for your cooperation in this project I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

March 5, 1943.

Dr. Martin Rist, Librarian
The Iliff School of Theology
Denvery, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Rist:

Since I have not heard from you since last November, nor received a check-list of books sent to the WRA camp at Lamar, I realize that someth ng unforseen has come up which has prevented you from sending a collection of books to that camp.

I should not mention it now, except that we have received some sizeable funds to fill in the various collections with new books which will be in part current, and in part basic books to make the subject fields just as complete as possible. Therefore I should like to have a check-list just as soon as possible so as to order books more efficiently for this camp, and to avoid duplication.

Hoping to hear from y u in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

March 5, 1943.

Dr. Martin Rist, Librarian
The Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Rist:

The Rev. Lester E. Suzuki has written me recently that he has not yet received

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I should not mention it now, except that we have received some sizeable funds to fill in the various collections with new books which will be in part current, and in part basic books wxxxxxxxxl to make the subject fields just as complete as possible. Therefore I should like to have a check-list from you just as soon as possible in order to order books more efficiently for this camp, and to avoid duplication. Also it will be soon time to rotate the libraries, and it will make a little difference in our plans if Lamar does not have a collection.

If for any reason whatsoever you find you are now unable to send such a collection will you please let me know?

Yours very sincerely,

March 8, 1943.

Dean Wm. Stuart Nelson
School of Religion
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dean Nelson:

Since your last letter of January 23rd to me in which you mentioned that you had about twenty-five volumes which you were going to send for the Japanese WRA camp libraries, I have neither heard again from you, nor received the books. My concern is not whether their shipment has been delayed, but whether, if sent, they have been lost in the mails. Since during the war at least one such case has come to my knowledge, I am makeng this enquiry. I certainly hope that this is not the case.

Hoping to hear from you in this regard in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 23, 1943

Mr.Stillson Judah, Librarian
The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Judah:

We shall be very pleased to cooperate in the matter of establishing libraries of religious books for Japanese ministers in WRA camps. We have available at present about twenty-five volumes which we shall be glad to send upon your direction. I regret that I have been delayed in sending you this answer but hope that it is not too late for us to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Dean

January 26, 1943.

Dr. Wm. Stuart Nelson
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

Your kind offer to send about twenty-five volumes for the Japanese ministers in WRA camps is most welcome and indeed greatly appreciated.

Although the main WRA camps have already their collections, or will very soon, we are still in great need of suitable books to increase their size & enlarge the scope. Therefore, it would be better to send the collection here so that it may be divided and sent to various camps where the particular books are needed.

Since several seminaries are considering their collections as gifts to the camps rather than loans I am now asking each university and seminary the status of ~~their~~ its books. If the books are lent they will be returned, but if contributed they will remain with the Japanese. So, when you send the books, please make this clear.

It is highly gratifying to me to see how this project has grown since its inception several months ago. You may be interested to know that besides your school and ours the following are those which are contributing books to this cause: Starr King School for the Ministry, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Iliff Theological Seminary, Chicago Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, Eden Theological Seminary, and Howard University.

Thanking you again for your excellent cooperation and contribution I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 5, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Your letter came after Dean Nelson had left the city for a trip to the South, from which he will return toward the middle of the week. He will be writing you further, I am sure, immediately upon his return relative to the matter of the books for the Japanese ministers in WRC camps.

Sincerely yours,
Esther G. Pollard
Esther G. Pollard
Secretary

March 8, 1943.

Dr. O. Gerald Lawson, Librarian
Rose Memorial Library
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Lawson:

Since I have not heard from you after my last letter to you of December thirtieth, I have wondered about your final decision in regard to lending a collection of duplicate copies from your library to one of the WRA camps. Although we have in one sense almost complete coverage of these camps we are still far from our goal of supplying about two hundred volumes for each camp library. Therefore I do hope that your library may be able to spare a few duplicates for this purpose.

Hoping to hear from you again in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
DREW UNIVERSITY
MADISON, N. J.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 11, 1942

Dr. Stillson Judah
The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

My dear Dr. Judah:

I am much interested in your plan in connection with establishing small libraries of religious book for Japanese ministers in the WRA camps.

I am sending your letter to our librarian and we will be glad to see what we can do.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Harold Hough

Lynn Harold Hough
Dean

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DREW UNIVERSITY
MADISON, NEW JERSEY

ROSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
O. GERALD LAWSON, LIBRARIAN

December 22, 1942

Dr. Stillson Judah
The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Judah:

Dean Lynn Harold Hough has given me your letter of December 4 for consideration. I am very much interested in the project which you describe, but I think that we might accomplish more if someone would supply the various seminaries with a want list of books. As far as the library here is concerned we could not spare books from our regular collection, but we have duplicates and we would be very glad to check our duplicates against this want list and make books available in a specific field for this very worthy program.

Hoping to hear from you further on this subject, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

O. Gerald Lawson

O. Gerald Lawson
Librarian

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December 30, 1942.

Dr. O. Gerald Lawson, Librarian
Rose Memorial Library
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Lawson:

I am very gratified by your interest in our project of putting collections of religious literature in the Japanese WRA camps, and I am enclosing herewith some sample lists of books which we and other seminaries have sent. In addition I will include bibliographies which have been made by the professors at our seminary. These will represent in part the basic books which we hope to have in the libraries.

I realize that you have the same problems in regard to lending books from your regular library as we have, and that it is consequently difficult to spare standard books which are used by your students, but our policy has been to lend only duplicates, and even then, only those which are are not in too great demand. Although we have included a few current books in our lists the basic collections are of older materials. We are at the present time trying to secure funds with which to purchase the current books.

Thanking you again for your interest, and hoping that these lists may be of service to you I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

December 30, 1942.

Dr. O. Gerald Lawson, Librarian
Rose Memorial Library
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Lawson:

I have been very pleased by your interest in our project of putting collections of religious literature in the Japanese WRA camps, and I am enclosing herewith some sample lists of books which we have sent.

I realize that you have the same problems in regard to lending books from your regular library as we have, and that it is consequently difficult to put standard books which are used by your students into such collections, but our purpose is to [illegible] duplicates in our library, and even then, only those which are not in too great a demand.

Although we have included a few current books in our lists the basic collections are of older materials. We are at the present time trying to secure funds with which to purchase the current books.

In addition to the above mentioned lists I will include bibliographies which have been made by the professors at our seminary. These are to represent the basic books which we hope to have in the libraries.

Thanking you again for your interest, and hoping that these lists may be of service to you I am

Yours very sincerely,

Eden Theological Seminary
WEBSTER GROVES
MISSOURI

475 E. Lockwood,
Jan. 20, '43.

Dear Mr. Judah,

Continuing Pres. Schroeder's letter, our library com. set aside a 4 ft. shelf of duplicates to be donated to a circulating library for Japanese ministers. Instruct me where to mail them. We prepay postage.

Cordially,

H. Wernecke, Sec.

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Mr. Stillson Judah, Libr.,
1798 Scenic Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

January 21, 1943.

Dr. F. W. Schroeder, President
Eden Theological Seminary
475 E. Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Schroeder:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 28, and thank you for the interest you have shown in what we consider a very worthy cause of supplying books to the Japanese ministers and church workers in the WRA camps.

Hoping to hear from you very soon in this regard I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

March 8, 1943.

Dr. James Seehorn Seneker, Chairman Library
Committee, School of Theology,
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Dr. Seneker:

Since I have not heard from you since my last letter to you of January 28th I have wondered concerning your final decision as to supplying books from your library for a Japanese WRA camp.

In the interim I have sent small collections to both of the camps in Arkansas, but we are yet far from our aim of about two hundred volumes for each library, and any duplicate volumes which you might be able to spare from your library for one of these camp libraries would be very greatly appreciated.

If you are able to send a small collection, would you please send me a check-list of the books, since we have recently raised some sizeable funds with which to purchase a few basic and current books for the camps? Books will be chosen for each library in view of what it already has, and our aim will be to make each library have representative books in each field of Christian literature, and to keep down duplication both within each individual collection, and also with the collections which will follow in the rotation process.

Awaiting your decision in this matter I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

January 28, 1943.

Dr. James Seehorn Seneker, Chairman Library
Committee, School of Theology,
Southern Methodist University.
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Dr. Seneker:

I was most happy to hear from you yesterday in reply to my letter regarding religious collections for the Japanese ministers and church workers in the WRA camps. I shall endeavour to answer the several questi ns which you have raised. First, we do have a list of suggested titles and fields of study to be covered, but it consists in the main of books too essential to each individual seminary to be used as a yard-stick for books to be lent, but rather is it to be used as a guide to purchasing new books and filling out the collections from funds which we hope to have raised for this ur ose. In lieu of this I am enclosing two sample bibliographies, one from Chicago Theological Seminary, and the other from our own seminary, which I regard as representative. You will notice that very few afethe titles are current, but we feel that these books will still give interesting reading, and are fairly reliable.in most cases. Duplication of books in the two lists is almost nil, but in cases where duplication will occur after the first roation, we are trying to move these books to other camps.

Secondly, your contemplation of sending books to a camp in Arkansas fits very well into our plans. I hope that you have chosen the Jerome center, because I seem to have a trustworthy representative there, to whom I have been sending books, and with whom I have been corresponding. Although our plans include the other camp at Rohwer, A Arkansas, I have had some trouble getting a responsive representative ther there, and until I feel fairly sure of the new man, I am reluctant to send a collection. Therefore, if it would fit in with your plans I should be very pleased if you could send a collection to the Rev. H. Hashimoto, 44-04-B, Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas. If you do see fit to send such a collection would you let me know beforehand inorder that I may write the Rev. Hashimoto in this regard, and secondly, send a check-list of the books included in the collection to our representative, and a carbon copy to me.

Your interest in this project is very gratifying, and I hope that this letter may serve to answer your questions.

In the hope of hearing from you in the near future I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DALLAS, TEXAS
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Stillson Judah, Librarian,
Pacific School of Religion,
The Charles Holbrook Library,
1798 Scenic Ave.,
Berkeley,
Calif.

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Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for your recent letter to Dean Eugene B. Hawk, concerning books for "Japanese ministers in the WRA camps," but we are not clear on several points as to precisely what is needed.

We want to have our fair share in this sort of work and to that end we have considered several questions in connection with your proposal. First, do you have a list of suggested titles or fields of study to be covered? Since you suggest twelve or more circulating libraries obviously you must have in mind a varied selection in order that their rotation may be of most value.

Again, we are contemplating sending books to a nearer Japanese Resettlement Camp in Arkansas and wonder if this would be in line with your own plans and wishes; that is, if we do that would that be our share? Or do you have that camp on your proposed list? As you suggest we need to meet our own requisite needs here on the campus.

However, we wish to make it clear that we are in hearty accord with the sort of thing which you suggest, and await your reply and further suggestions in the hope that we can be of assistance in this most worthy enterprise.

Sincerely and cordially,

James Seehorn Seneker

James Seehorn Seneker, Chairman Library
Committee, School of Theology,
Southern Methodist University.
Dallas, Texas.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 19, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Our delay in sending the books for the Japanese ministers is due to the fact that it has been necessary to secure official confirmation of our proposal by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. This required somewhat longer than I have anticipated. We have the approval, however, and are shipping the books to you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Dean

DREW UNIVERSITY
MADISON, NEW JERSEY

ROSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
O. GERALD LAWSON, LIBRARIAN

March 31, 1943

Dr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Judah:

I regret very much that we were so slow in assembling some books to send to you for the WRA camps. At Drew we have been considerably under-staffed this year and a great many jobs have to wait. It is too bad that this particular project had to suffer.

We have forwarded about 30 volumes to you which I hope will be of service. If we can possibly spend the time to assemble some more volumes, you will receive them in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

O. Gerald Lawson

O. Gerald Lawson
Librarian

OGL:K

April 5, 1943.

Dr. O. Gerald Lawson, Librarian
Rose Memorial Library
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Lawson:

I wish to acknowledge receipt today of the volumes which you have so kindly sent for the use of the Japanese Christian ministers in the WRA camps.

Thanking you sincerely for your contribution and effort in this enterprize I am

Cordially yours,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

May 20, 1943

Dr. O. Gerald Lawson, Librarian
Rose Memorial Library
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Lawson,

I am very sorry that I have been unable to acknowledge the receipt of the additional volumes which you have so kindly sent for the Japanese W.R.A. camps.

They are indeed appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 22, 1943

Mr.Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Dr. Nelson has asked me to inquire of you as to whether or not the Charles Holbrook Library will be in position to defray the cost of shipping the books which we are contributing for the Japanese ministers in WRA camps in view of the fact that our budget for the rest of this fiscal year is just about exhausted. We have been informed that the cost of mailing the books will be $7.00.

Sincerely yours,
Esther D. Pollard
The Secretary

May 19, 1943.

Esther C. Pollard
Howard University
School of Religion
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Pollard:

I am sorry that I have not been able to answer your letter sooner in regard to the books that you are proposing to send for the Japanese ministers in the WRA camps, but your letter arrived at my busiest time, and secondly, I am afraid our budget for the fiscal year is also not capable of taking care of the $7.00 postage needed, and I have waited in the hope of being able to get the money needed. In fact I am expecting momentarily a sum of money to be donated from which I might be able to pay the postage.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

October 23, 1942.

Rev. Norio Ozaki
San Mateo Community Hospital
San Mateo, California.

Dear Mr. Ozaki:

It is the wish of the Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion to supply the Japanese ministers of California with books which we feel they would like to read, and in view of this policy I would like to extend to you this privilege and enclose a list of books which are available. In making your requests it is better, however, to list several, in case one or more on your list is already in use.

The Northern Congregational Conference has kindly granted a sum of money to pay for postage, and also for some new books which you may want to read.

Among the new books which might be interesting are: Booth. New Testament Studies; Dunnington, Handles of Power; Buttrick. Prayer; Robinson. Redemption and Revelation; Atkins. History of American Congregationalism.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and be able to serve you I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

THE ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DENVER, COLORADO

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN
MARTIN RIST

February 5.

Mr. Stillson Judah,
Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

In accord with your letter, we are sending the books to the camp at Poston, Ariz. The group at Lamar sent us some money to pay for the lost books. We greatly appreciated this - but since I am acquainted with their financial situation I returned the money to them, thinking that they could make good use of it in their religious work.

Cordially yours,
Martin Rist
Martin Rist.

Jaauary 24, 1944

Dr. Martin Rist
The Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado

Dear Dr. Rist:

I have just learned from Mr. Suzuki at the Lamar relocation camp that through a misunderstanding the books, lent by you for the circulating camp collections, have been returned to you. He writes that six were lost. I am very sorry about this. Perhaps they should be replaced from funds now in hand for the purchase of new books.

Mr. Suzuki received instructions last October to send the loan collection to Rev. Sohei Kowta, 12-3-B, Unit 1, Poston, Arizona. As Mr. Kowta was instructed to forward his collection to another camp, this leaves Poston without religious books. Could I ask you to send the collection to Poston? We would, of course, bear all expense. I realize that this is asking a good deal of you but it seems to be the only solution.

Due to the many changes in personnel at the camps there has been a good deal of confusion about the handling of these collections but I hope to have it all straightened out in the near future.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

February 10, 1944

Dr. Martin Rist
The Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado

Dear Dr. Rist:

Thank you very much for sending the books to Poston. They had been worried about not receiving them from Lamar. I am checking with all the camps now and think that the handling of the books will be more satisfactory from now on.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

THE ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DENVER, COLORADO

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN
MARTIN RIST

March 16.

Dear Mr. Judah:

Your letter arrived while I was in the Middle West, hence my delay in responding. As a matter of fact, I mailed two boxes of books to the camp at Lamar several weeks ago - but as yet have had no acknowledgment. We are faced with two difficulties. First of all, I have been unable to discover the kind of book or books that will be most suitable. Secondly, we have very few duplicate copies of the more recent books. Since the books are sent on an indefinite loan, it is not feasible to send very many of the newer books. As soon as possible I will send you a check list of the books already sent - and will send additional check-lists as we send more books.

Sincerely,

Martin Rist.

P.S.- I hope to visit the camp this spring - and can discover at first hand what the requirements are. MR.

24 March 1944

Mr. Martin Rist, Librarian
Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Rist:

I have taken over Mr. Judah's work for the duration, and am trying to unravel some of the mysteries locked up in the correspondence relating to the Japanese camp religious libraries.

Would you drop me a card and tell me whether you did mail a collection of books (source-Iliff) to Rev. Sohei Kowta, 12-3-A, Unit 1, Poston, Arizona? It is very difficult to get satisfactory answers from those in charge at the camps. I am afraid the system is too complicated for their comprehension. I might add, not theirs only. I think a word from you would clarify this matter, and I shall appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

24 March 1944

The Iliff School of Theology
Martin Rist, Librarian
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rist:

I have taken over Mr. Judah's work for the duration, and am puzzling over the Japanese libraies correspondence

3/26/44.

Dear Miss Felter:

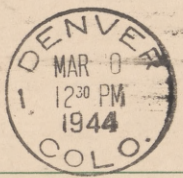
The books are on their way to Poston. I regret the delay, but with my manifold duties and very limited assistance it was difficult to attend to this matter. I plan to sort out additional books to send later on.

Cordially yours,

Martin Rist

Martin Rist.

The Iliff School of Theology,
Denver, Colorado.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Dorothy Felter, Librarian,
Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, California.

28 April 1944

Miss S. M. Foster,
Reference Librarian
Union Theological Seminary Library
New York City

Dear Miss Foster:

I have received a letter regarding the three titles which you wished forwarded to you from the Japanese camp library. The writer says: "I wonder if you can't advise them to buy those two lost books and forward the invoice directly to us." He does not say which two, nor does he say that he found and sent you the third.

I am writing to him to discover what he wants done with regard to each title you requested.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

7 April 1944

S. M. Foster, Reference Librarian
Union Theological Seminary Library
New York City

Dear Miss Foster:

I have just taken over Mr. Judah's duties for the duration. I hope that this project of lending libraries can be kept under control, and I am doing everything possible with the limited time at my disposal.

I have just written to Minidoka asking them to return the titles you requested, namely: You and ten commandments and Jesus and his Bible.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

Tule Lake
Minidoka

Union Theological Seminary Library
BROADWAY AT 120th STREET
NEW YORK CITY
MAR 3 1 1944

Dear Mr. Sudah.

I'm sorry to bother you again about "relocation books" but Cameron's You and the Ten Commandments about which we wrote you in February has not yet been returned. We'd appre-

ciate further word about it.

We also need another book sent you last year. It is "Jesus und His Bible" by Gilbert. Perhaps this will be forthcoming?

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Foster,

Reference Librarian.

Books should be at Minidoka
List Y.

Union Theological Seminary Library
BROADWAY AT 120th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

APR 13 1944

Dear Miss Felter,

Thank you for your note and promise of help. Now, sad to say, we need another book. This time it is "Preaching the Gospel" by Robbins. Yours—

prises me that so many of the books have been asked for but it goes to show that someone is bound to want whatever is unavailable.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Foster,

Reference Librn.

Union Theological Seminary Library
BROADWAY AT 120th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

FEB 4 1944

In answering please acknowledge receipt of books sent to Mr. Norton & enclose a blank 9¢ in stamps covering post

Dear Mr. Judah,

One of the books we sent you for the use of the Japanese internees is very much needed here. Do you suppose it could be found and returned? It is

" you and the Ten Commandments"
by Cameron.

We shall be grateful for your help.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Foster,
Reference Libn.

February 8, 1944

Miss S. M. Foster, Reference Librarian
Union Theological Seminary Library
New York City, New York

Dear Miss Foster:

I have written to the Relocation Camp which now has the book collection from Union and asked that Cameron, You and the Ten Commandments, be forwarded to you immediately. I hope there will be no delay.

The three books borrowed for Professor Wornom on Inter-Seminary Loan have arrived. Herewith 9¢ in stamps to cover postage.

Yours sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

Sept. 27, 1945

Mr. Martin Rist, Librarian
Iliff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rist:

I am sending by freight a box containing books loaned by your library for use in the W.R.A. camps. Not all the titles on the list in my possession were returned. It is possible that they became confused with those in another collection, and that they will be returned at a later date.

I have received messages of appreciation from time to time from those in the camps who made use of the books, and I believe that the collections were of material help in keeping up morale.

May I express our sincere thanks for your cooperation, and suggest that if there are any books missing which you are eager to locate that you write to me about them.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Vetter, Librarian

Sept. 27, 1945

Hammond Library
~~Chicago Theological Seminary~~
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Attention: Miss Ostrander

Dear Miss Ostrander:

May I express our sincere thanks for the use of your books for the W.R.A. camps. They have been returned to me with the exception of three titles, and I am forwarding them to you by freight and parcels post. The missing titles are: Eastman, Fred- Men of power, vol. 1; Heard, Gerald- The creed of Christ; New plays for women and girls.

I have received messages of appreciation from time to time from those in the camps who made use of the books, and I believe that the collections were of material help in keeping up morale.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Vetter, Librarian

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5757 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO 37

HAMMOND LIBRARY
EVAH OSTRANDER
Librarian

January 5, 1945

Miss Lillian Burt, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

My dear Miss Burt:

The box of our books which were sent by freight arrived this week and in good condition.

According to our check all of the books ~~except~~ sex have been returned to us. I think the percentage is very good considering that the books were gone for three years and apparently used in three different camps.

However I am listing the books just in case they ever turn up at your library.

Brunner, Emil. Our Faith
Eastman, Fred. Men of Power, v.1
Elliott & Elliott. Solving Personal Problems.
Fosdick, H.E. Living Under Tension
Jones, R.M. Pathways to the Reality of God
New Plays for Women and Girls.

Thanking you for your trouble in returning the books to us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Evah Ostrander

Evah Ostrander
Librarian

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HAMMOND LIBRARY
EVAH OSTRANDER
Librarian

October 8, 1945

Mrs. Dorothy Vetter
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Vetter:

Today one package of books arrived from the shipment that is being returned from Poston. I am sure the others will arrive in due season. Those sent by freight will probably take some time.

I surely was happy to know where they were. We had received word that they had been sent from Poston to another camp, and in turn from there to another one in Colorado. I didn't dream that they would be sent to you.

We were glad to help out by loaning our books, and it is nice to know that they were appreciated.

I wish to thank you for your part in getting them back to us.

Very truly yours,

Evah Ostrander

Librarian

March 13, 1943.

Miss Evah Ostrander
Hammond Library
The Chicago Theological Seminary
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Ostrander:

I have just received you letter and the supplementary list of books which you have sent to the camp at Poston. If all seminaries and universities with which I have dealt during the past few months would cooperate and take the real genuine interest, backed up by action, that you have my problems would be much lighter. Let me again commend you on your excellent work in behalf of the Japanese Christians and remain

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

HAMMOND LIBRARY
OF
THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
5757 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO

EVAH OSTRANDER, M.A.
Librarian

March 9, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

I am enclosing a supplementary list of books which we have just sent to the Relocation Center at Poston. We have received several letters from them in which they express their appreciation for the use of the books. We asked them for their special needs now that they had had the collection for sometime, and we hope to send a few more that will meet these needs.

Very truly yours,

Evah Ostrander

Librarian